

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

10th November 1886, No. 7001.

Quarters.

Read the following papers :—

- No. 117. *From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ; dated 21st August 1885, No. 927-MW.*
- No. 118. *From the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras ; dated 14th September 1885, No. 286.*
- No. 119. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ; dated 23rd September 1885, No. 5245.*
- No. 120. *From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ; dated 30th April 1886, No. 620-MW.*
- No. 121. *From the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department ; dated 4th June 1886, No. 189-D.*
- No. 122. *To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ; dated 9th June 1886, No. 3452.*
- No. 123. *From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department ; dated 29th October 1886, No. 1647-MW.*
- No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1886, No. 7001.

Resolved that Senior Apothecary Ringrow be informed that the Secretary of State has declined to interfere with the orders of the Government of India negating his claim to hire his own quarters and receive the regulated amount of compensation in lieu of free quarters.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney Herbert

Lt.-Col.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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 No 3040 W. 17. 11. 86
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Communicated to
 Comr to the
 the S. E. V circle in
 S. E. V. C. in
 Continuation of G.O.
 Comr of G.O. No.
 No. 1853 W. dated 11th
 1853. W. 8. 11. 8. 85.
 August 1885.

Wm
 15.11.86

for
 15/11/86.

S.E.V circle with
 1 S. copy
 Exr. P.W. Keels
 for with 2 S. copies

for 14/11 1886
 20/11

Encl. 8837

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
 THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
 &c., &c., &c.

105.C

Dated November, 10th.

Issued

Recd. 12/11/86

Encl.

G.O., 10th November 1886, No. 7001.

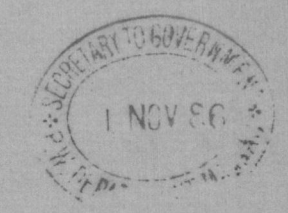
No 3040 W. 17. 11. 86

NOVEMBER.
 Nos. 117-124.

Quarters.

Ringrow, Senior Apothecary J, Subordinate
 Medical Department, Madras,—informed that
 the Secretary of State has declined to interfere
 with the orders of the Government of India
 negating his claim to hire his own quarters and
 receive the regulated amount of compensation in
 lieu of free quarters.

2 copies with order



Encl. 2.

Endorsement. No 224 S.E.4
 dated 1st November 1886.

Forwarded to the
 Chief Engineer P.W.
 Department, with refer-
 ence to G.O. No 2130 W.
 dated 23rd August 1886.
 for favor of orders as to
 whether the Superin-
 tending Engineer's figures
 may be accepted. It
 seems doubtful whether
 outhouses should be
 considered worth the
 same rate per square
 foot as the main build-
 ing.

D. C. G. G. G.

Examiner P.W. Keels
 Madras

for 11/11

P.W.C. No 8498

Before making
orders on this refer-
ence it is desirable
to obtain India's
reply to No: 2131-8
23 Aug. 86, and the
following draft
telegram is submitted
for approval.

3158 W.

Ry 1-11-86

M: 2

No 3842 c of 2-11-86

Deferred Telegram

To Works

"Early reply solicited
to 2131 W. twenty
third August.
Compensation for
inferior quarters."

2/11/86

Telegram
despatched
2/11/86

No 2130 & 2131 of 23.8.86.
2131
2th file

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12/11/86



No. 4383 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepâk, 9th December 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

To

C

Your endorsement
No. 224 S. 4 of 10th Nov. 1886.

The matter may be
disposed of in accordance
with G.O. No. 3158 W dated
30 Nov/86.

Two enclosures
herewith returned.

(J.W.) J. O. W.

Depd 9-12-86

* Li. The amount of Compensation
which the Apothecary may be
entitled for inferior quarters in
respect of his father's in Coimbatore
his.

[Attached to the Reserve
Remount Depot Hosur,
(J. O. W.)]

No. 3822 C of 2-11-86.

" 3158 W of 30-11-86.

" 2130 W of 23-8-86.

2131

" 1853 W of 11-8-85

" 1508 W of 29-6-85

" 40 W of 6-1-79

30TH NOVEMBER 1886, No. 3158 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel E. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 22nd November 1886, No. 1710 M.W. (Quarters):—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2131 M.W., dated the 23rd August 1886, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, submitting for decision the question, whether compensation for inferior quarters to officers and others entitled thereto should depend on the actual cost of the quarters, or on the area of accommodation provided compared with the scale laid down by Public Works Department Code Rules.

2. In reply, and with reference to the case in point, that of the Apothecary attached to the Reserve Remount Depot, Hosur, I am directed to say, for the information of the Governor in Council, that, under existing regulations, the grant of compensation to a medical warrant officer for inferior quarters, is regulated by considering the proportion which the floor area of the rooms he occupies bears to that to which he is entitled. In the present case, as the actual area of the house is not less than that authorised, no claim for compensation is admissible, unless there are some very decided drawbacks, such as the rooms being very badly or inconveniently arranged, whereby the accommodation would not really be equal to what it measures in superficial area. If this be the case, the compensation might be fixed by a committee, but this plea should be admitted very rarely with great caution.

3. I am to add that no compensation is claimable on account of a deficiency of out-offices.

ORDER—dated 30th November 1886, No. 3158 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with advertence to G.O., No. 2130 W., dated 23rd August 1886; also to other Superintending Engineers, for information and guidance.

2. The case of the Apothecary attached to the Reserve Remount Depot, Hosur, will be disposed of in accordance with this decision.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
" Public "

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

8/12
BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 30th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 30th Nov. 1886, No. 3158 W.

NOVEMBER.

**Compensation for inferior
quarters**

The decision of the Government of India on the question whether — to officers and others entitled thereto should depend on the actual cost of the quarters, or on the area of accommodation provided compared with the scale laid down by the Public Works Code Rules, communicated to Superintending Engineers and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

[For Heads of Departments only.]

Circular No. III Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

Fort William, February 22, 1883.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

By order,

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 78 A—G, dated 22nd February 1882.

From—The Government of India, P. W. Dept.,

To—Secretary to the Government of Bombay, P. W. Dept.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 263 A—1903, dated the 31st October last, forwarding copy of a letter from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, on the question of the payment of compensation by the Public Works Department, to all grades of Warrant Officers when not provided with public quarters.

2. In reply, I am to state that the following is the rule for the provision of quarters :—

- (a).—For all Warrant Officers below the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary, the Public Works Department provides quarters.
- (b).—For Warrant Officers of and above that grade, the Public Works Department in some cases provides quarters, but these Warrant Officers cannot claim public quarters as a right.

3. In cases (a), the provision of quarters by the Public Works Department either by erection, purchase, or hire, has always been held in the Military Department, to be imperative ; for if the Warrant Officer can hire the quarters, the Executive Engineer can do so. The Public Works Department is entitled to the usual stoppages for rent, which are paid by the Warrant Officer. If by any chance these officers provide their own quarters in a Presidency town, they would draw Presidency house-rent, which would be a Public Works charge.

1886.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9704.49227

From

The Examiner J. W. Acc

ENCLOS.— 5

No. 637

Dated 10th December 1886.

Received 11th

SUBJECT.

Regarding the house
of Honorary Surgeon Law
attached to the 3^d Dist
and Civil orphan asylum
Madras.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4183 Dated 16 Dec 1886

Referred to the
Superintending Engineer
V Circle, for early remarks
(Signed) W. L. C. Baddeley C.E.
By Chief Engineer P.

N^o 4196C of 26-11-86

- 3040N - 17-11-86

- 4431C - 11-12-86

- 4430C - 11-12-86

- 4383C - 9-12-86

- 3158N - 30-12-86

- $\frac{2130}{2131}$ N - 23-8-86

- 1853 N - 11-8-85

- 1508N - 29-6-85

- 189 D - 4-8-86 +

Note.

The case sub^d
for orders is as
follows:-

Honorary Surgeon
Lawrence is the
medical subordi-
nate in charge of
the Civil Orphan
asylum, Egmore;
and as such he
occupies the quarters
attached to the
asylum as a
residence for the
medical officer.
The buildings are
not the property
of Govt. By a private
arrangement Mr.
Lawrence pays
a nominal rent
of Rs: 21 p.m. to the
Directors of the Asylum
for the building he
occupies.

Mr. Lawrence

is entitled to free
public quarters
or Rs: 75 p.m. com-
pensation - he has
been drawing this
sum for the past
three years, and has
thus recd. Rs: 54 p.m.
more than sufficient
to pay his house
rent. The E. E.
has notified that
in future the 21/2
will be paid by
Govt for the quarters
which will then
become free
quarters made
available by Govt,
and Mr Lawrence
will draw no
compensation - un-
less he may be
entitled to it for
"inferior quarters"
which is not stated.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9227

From The Surgeon-General with
the Govt of Madras
Fort St. George

ENCLOS. - 4

No. 375

Dated 24th Nov 1886Received 25th - do -

SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders
certain correspondence
relative to the house rent
of Honorary Surgeon Lawrence
attached to the 3rd District
& Civil Orphan Asylum - Madras

DISPOSAL.

No. 4196 Dated 26th November 1886

To

C.

For favour of remarks

(D) J. C. H.

W
25/11/86

Recd 26. 11. 86 with 4 Encls

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

To

Circular No. III Public Works.

Dated February 22, 1883.

Received

No. 760 was 8th March/83.

*Communicated
to officers of the Public
works Department*

Saf. J.P.

Ses

Ex. P.W.D.

mil. Dept.

Rules regarding the payment of compensation by the Public Works Department to all grades of Warrant Officers when not provided with public quarters.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

August 1885, No.

Quarters.

Read the following paper:—

No. . From J. IRVINE, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces in Madras, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 14th July 1885, No. 233.

I have the honor to forward herewith a memorial, in duplicate, from Senior Apothecary John Ringrow addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India relative to his claim for quarters or compensation in lieu negatived by G.O., No. 3338, dated 20th of June 1885.

From F. A. DAVY, Esq., M.D., Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, Poonamallee, to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Eastern District; dated Poonamallee, 6th July 1885, No. 178—85.

Has the honor to submit Senior Apothecary J. Ringrow's memorial setting forth certain grievances for favorable consideration and submission through the proper channel to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India. Undersigned ventures to forward the memorial fully believing that the decision of the Government of India is the result of a misunderstanding.

Petition from J. RINGROW, Senior Apothecary, Madras Sub-Medical Department, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; dated Poonamallee, 4th July 1885.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—That your Petitioner while in the grade of First-class Apothecary, Station Hospital, Poonamallee, was tenancing quarters hired by himself for Rs. 15 a month and drawing the compensation of his rank, Rs. 30; but on the 16th April 1884 the Executive Engineer, Eastern District, "by order" caused the Commandant to publish in station orders that house No. 11 (that occupied by petitioner) was hired by Government for Rs. 14-6-0 for petitioner's use, and that compensation for quarters will in future entirely cease, and although your petitioner protested against the proceeding on account of the house being, to all intents and purposes, leased to him for the period of his stay in the station, he was compelled to submit, as the Executive Engineer had the paying of compensation

2. Two months after, by the reorganization (India Army Circular of 1884, Clause 83, Sub-Medical Department), your petitioner was promoted to the rank of Senior Apothecary and became entitled to a compensation of Rs. 50 for quarters, and all the advantages attaching to the honorary rank of a Lieutenant, which petitioner, after promotion, advanced as a claim to hire his own quarters, or to pay the absolute amount of rent paid by Government out of the compensation sanctioned. This, however, being objected to, the subject was referred by the Surgeon-General to the Government of India; but the decision was against petitioner, on the ground that he was only entitled to free quarters with which he had been supplied by the Public Works Department, and was not at liberty to hire his own quarters when not provided with public quarters.

3. Petitioner now begs permission to show that notwithstanding the fact that all the advantages of an honorary Lieutenant have been conferred on him (the hiring of his own house forming no exception), Government have nevertheless decided otherwise, although para. 17 of the India Army Circular referred to shows compensation to form part of petitioner's salary, one-fourth of which is forfeited while on sick or general leave. Petitioner is now made to forfeit

a much larger sum from his house-rent although at duty and not enjoying the comfort and advantages attaching to a public building on the standard plan, which was evidently the spirit of the order when granting Rs. 50 as compensation for quarters.

4. Your petitioner therefore respectfully begs that the orders of the Army Circular bearing on his special claim to hire his own quarters, or pay the absolute amount of rent paid by Government for the hired quarters, be taken into favorable consideration, with a view to the removal of a grievance petitioner has labored under ever since the publication of the Army Circular quoted, and your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

No. 2713.

Forwarded.

8th July 1885.

(Signed) R. A. CHAPPLE,
Dy. Surg.-Genl., H. M.'s F., Eastern District.

No. 2348-A.

Forwarded.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd July 1885.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Quarter Master General.

The Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. . ORDER THEREON, August 1885, No. .

Ordered that the memorial be forwarded to the Secretary of State through the Government of India.

No. . To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated August 1885, No. .

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
" Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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" Public Works Department, for information.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

N^o 1853 Wd 11th August/85.

Communicated
to the Supt. Engineer
I Circle, in continuation
of G.O. N^o 1508 Wd
29th June 1885.
(Signed) J.S.

S.E. V Circle
By S. P.W. A.

P. W. D.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
THE SURGEON-GENERAL, HER
MAJESTY'S FORCES, MADRAS,
&c., &c., &c.

On S.D.C.
6979/85

Dated August,

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., August 1885, No. 4204

N^o 1853 Wd 11th August/85.

AUGUST.
Nos.

Quarters.

Ringrow, Senior Apothecary J., Station Hos-
pital, Poonamallee.—Memorial from — relative
to his claim to hire his own quarters or pay the
amount of rent actually paid by Government
and draw the sanctioned compensation, forward-
ed to Her Majesty's Government through the
Government of India.

With order

qual to the scale laid
down for his grade in
para 1462 D of the P.W. Code,
and for submission of a
detailed statement of the
area of the rooms in the
quarters.

(Sd) J.S.
W

1508W of 29.6.85-
1853W of 11.8.85

Def^d 12/5/86.

O.L. 45/5

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1886.

P. W.
DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 10th December 1886.

OFFICE NOTE No. 637.

11 DEC 86

To

W.

Your O. N. No. 4196 C. dated 26th.
November 1886.

Under Appendix C. of the
P. W. D. Code Mr. Lawrence whilst at
Madras can claim from this Department
free quarters, or if that claim
cannot be met certain compensation
in lieu of free quarters can be
claimed. Mr. Lawrence has never
claimed free quarters, but has made
his own arrangements.

2. According to the decision
of the Government of India in the
case of Senior Apothecary Ringrow,
communicated to me in G.O. No. 1508 W.
of 29th. June 1885 Mr. Lawrence would
seem to have no claim whatever
under the rules, to compensation, if,
he makes his own arrangements for
quarters without any call upon this
Department.

18-12-86

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P. W. Dept.

To be returned with
reply.

Referred to the
superintending engineer, V
Circle, for early
remarks.

Wm B. Anderson, Capt. R.R.

Sy: Chief Engineer R.W.D.

Lee
15/12/86

I have my children the
 Director of the Bank of
 England has consented
 to accept the first of the loan
 of the Bank of England or rather of
 Mr. Lawrence of the same
 rate of interest as in the
 charge of Mr. Lawrence by
 private arrangement - also
 have my children in the
 event of the Bank being
 tried off for Mr. Lawrence
 to make the matter to any
 satisfaction for the Bank
 and to the public

No. 4483 of 16-12-86
 - 4196 C - 26-11-86
 - 3040 H - 17-11-86
 - 1853 H - 11-8-85
 - 1508 H - 29-6-85
 - 189 D - 4-8-86
 - 117 D - 12-5-86
 - 40 H - 6-1-79

No. 4585 C.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

Chepāk, 22^d December 1886.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

W

1466 W

To

S. E. I Circle

Ymr 4732. of 18. 12. 86

Please say whether the
 Directors of the Civil Asylum
 Asylums have consented
 to accept the lot as the lessee
 of the bungalow occupied by
 Mr. Lawrence at the same
 rate of rent as is at present
 charged Mr. Lawrence by
 private arrangement - also
 please say whether in the
 event of the quarters being
 hired by Govt for Mr. Lawrence
 he would be entitled to any
 compensation for inferior
 quarters and if so how much.

Secd

23/12 (Sd) W. L. C. B.

No. 2165

Viragapatam Collectors Office
 CURRENT NO. 2165
 Camp Shanmugam.
 13 December 1886.

From,

A. G. Turner Esquire
 Collector & Agent to the Governor
 Viragapatam.

To,

The Honorable A. C. Stokes
 Secy Chief Secretary to Government
 Madras.

Sir,

Mr. J. S. Laffrey, 1st Grade Apothecary
 attached to my Establishment is, by virtue
 of his rank, entitled to a house rent allow-
 -ance of Rs 30 per mensem. He was relieved
 of his duty in the Women and Children's Hospital
 at Madras in the afternoon of the 10 July last
 and was on privilege leave for one month
 from the 11th idem. He joined my Establish-
 -ment on the 15 August last.

2. As there are no public quarters erected
 at Viragapatam for the use of my Apothecary,
 Mr. Laffrey as soon as he landed at Viraga-
 -patam hired a house at a monthly rent
 of Rs 20, without applying to the Public Works
 Department to house him. He submitted
 bills to the Executive Engineer, Viragapatam
 Division for compensation on account of
 his house rent allowance from 11 July to the
 end of November last at the rate of Rs 30 per
 -mensem

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6544 2748

From The Supty. Surg. I Circle

ENCLOS.—

No. 402 V. 3.

Dated 20th March 1887Received 5th April 1887

SUBJECT.

As to the case of Mr. J. J. Laffrey —
 Recommends a full compensation
 of Rs. 30 per mensem to — attached
 to the collector's Establishment
 at Vizagapatam —

DISPOSAL.

No. 1302 Dated 6th April 1887To b

For favor of remarks. The
 G. of I. recently ruled that no
 compensation is claimable on
 account of a deficiency of
 out-offices. Vide G.O. 3155 W
 of 30th November 1886.

(Sd) H. L. G. K.

28 Feb 1887 G. G. K.

1887.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 2206

From The Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras

ENCLOS.—

No. 159

Dated 17th March 1887

Received 18th — — —

SUBJECT.

Requesting early orders of Govt.
on letter relative to the hono-
rarium of Honorary Surgeon
Lieut. St. John Lawrence

DISPOSAL.

No. 1079 Dated 21st March 1887

Forwarded to the Suptg. Engr.
I Circle, with request that the
reply to this office No. 4585-c
dated 22nd December 1886 may
be expedited.

(B. O.)

Ed) H. A. C. Bardeley, Capt. R.
By Chief Engr. P. W. Dept.
S. E. I Circle & Dn 4/3/87
to the Surgeon Genl. with the
Govt. of Madras.

No. 1079 c of 21-3-87.

- 727 c - 1-3-87.

- 352 c - 1-2-87.

& the file.

727c of 1-3-87
352c - 1-2-87
+ 1/2 file

1887.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1582

From The Examining P.W. Acc.

ENCLOS.—

No. 295

Dated 125th July 1887

Received 28th — — —

SUBJECT.

Requesting the return of
Enclosures for warms with
his office Note No. 295
of 22.7.86 reg Remon
Depot.

DISPOSAL.

No. 727c Dated 15th March 1887

To
by

Here with

(Id) W.L.C.B.

28.2.87

W.W.

Handwritten signature

213/18

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mensum which represents the full amount of his house rent allowance.

3. Colonel Fraser the Executive Engineer in his letter to me No 1334 dated the 2^d instant says that the Apothecary is by the Rule of the Department entitled "when provided with inferior quarters, to compensation for the deficient accommodation," that the measurements of the buildings hired by Mr. Laffrey show that he has house and servants accommodation (a large stone room, two small rooms and a verandah) but no stable and no latrine, and that he understands that the rent Mr. Laffrey has been paying is Rs 14 per mensum. Colonel Fraser considers that a sum of Rs 10 per mensum is a sufficient compensation for inferior and deficient accommodation and has accordingly forwarded to me a sum of Rs 112-4-2 at Rs 12 per mensum for payment to Mr. Laffrey.

4. Mr. Laffrey informs me that Rs 20 is the monthly rent of the house he has hired and not Rs 14 as stated by the Executive Engineer. Mr. Laffrey claims full compensation at the rate of Rs 30 per mensum on the ground that he has not only to provide a house for himself at Viragapatam, which is his Head Quarters but that he has also to incur expenditure in providing himself with a tent for his accommodation when he is put in camp with me. He further states that he is entitled

entitled to free quarters when at the Head Quarters and to camp equipage when travelling.

5. The Executive Engineer however, suggests to me the advisability of obtaining the sanction of Government to allow Mr. Laffrey to draw the full rate of his house rent allowance at Rs 30 per mensum and to allow him to make his own arrangements for his accommodation.

6. Considering the expenditure he is required to put himself to in making arrangements for his accommodation both at Viragapatam and when he accompanies me on circuit, I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to order the Apothecary attached to my Establishment; for the time being, to be paid compensation in lieu of full quarters. I further request that my present Apothecary Mr. Laffrey may be allowed to draw compensation at the rate of Rs 30 from the 11 July last. According to Mr. Laffrey's claim the amount due to him from 11 July to 30 December last is Rs 140-5-2. The amount paid by the Executive Engineer is Rs 112-4-2 the balance being Rs 28-1-.

7. A copy of the Executive Engineer's letter to me on the subject is enclosed for the information of Government.

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Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. J. Turner
Collector & Agent to the Government

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No 1334. Viaagapatam Division Office.
Dattam 2. December 1844

From,
The Executive Engineer
Viaagapatam Division
to,
The Collector of Viaagapatam.

Sir,
Have the honor, in reply to your Extra
No 110 dated 29. November 1844 to enclose
Government Order No 3338 dated 20. June 1844
for reference and the favor of its early return.
2. When Apothecary Laffrey arrived he
should have applied to this Department
in order that Quarters might be hired. As
a matter of convenience the Apothecary
usually selects a house which affords not
less than the standard accommodation
and the rent is then paid by this Department.
3. In the present instance the Apothecary
made his own arrangements independently
and the Executive Engineer did not admit
his claim for compensation till it was
shown that the Quarters were defective.
4. As the house was not hired by the
Department, any complaint of its state
of repair is inadmissible as there are no
means of compelling the owner to make repairs.
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5. The Apothecary is by the rule of the Department entitled "when provided with inferior Quarters to compensation for the deficient accommodation."

6. The measurements of the buildings show that he has a house and servants accommodation (a large store room, two small rooms and a verandah) but no stable. The Municipal authorities must have the power to compel a landlord to provide a Latrine.

7. I understand that the rent the Apothecary has been paying is Rs 14 and consider Rs 10 the compensation for inferior and deficient accommodation and forward a cheque for Rs 112-4-2 at these rates up to the end of November.

8. The rent of the house must afterwards be claimed from this Department and not included in the bill for compensation for inferior Quarters.

9. I am of opinion however that it would be more convenient if the Apothecary attached to the Collector's Establishment were allowed to draw House rent at Rs 30 and make his own arrangements.

10. Government would probably at once sanction the Apothecary attached to the

Collector at Vizagapatam being "paid compensation in lieu of free Quarters" on your application.

Shame ^{new}
Signed / A. D. Inam ^{Esq.}
Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam ^{SW}

/ True Copy /

W. J. Turner
Collector & Sub.
to the Governor.

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Enclosure No. 2 of letter No. 402 VZ of
20/3/87 to the Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.
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P.W. No. 654 3
CURRENT NO. 5240
Enclosed
9/10/1952 3375/87
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P. W. Dept.
To be returned with
reply.
9/11/87
Public 1886.

DEPARTMENT.

Transferred to the Public
Works Dept.
(By order)
W. S. Meyer
Asst. Secretary
27/1/87
No. 352 C of 1st February 1887.
Referred to the
Superintending Engineer
I file for early
report.

(By Order)
Mr. Baddar, Capt. Lb
By Chief Engineer P.W.D.

From
THE COLLECTOR OF
VIZAGAPATAM.
Agent to the Governor.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

Dated 13th
Received 24 } December - 1886.

No. 2165

ENCLOSURES: one 2

Requesting sanction to allow the Apothecary
attached to the Collector's Establishment to draw
compensation in lieu of free quarters and
to allow the present apothecary Mr. Laffrey to
draw Rs 28-1- balance of compensation
at the rate of Rs 30 from the 11th July last,
the Exec. Engineer having paid him only -

No. 402 VZ

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.
TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER

P. W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 20 March 1887

Recd. 30/3/87

SIR,

+ Returned to S.E. D. under
rule Cus 4503.

Adverting to your endorsement
No. 352 C dated the 1st February 1887
on letter from the Collector of the Viza-
gapatam District (herewith returned)
I have the honor to inform you that
as the Apothecary did not apply to
the Executive Engineer for Quarters,
Colonel Fraser refused to grant him
(the Apothecary) the full compensation
viz Rs 30 a month. In reply to a
reference made by me the Executive
Engineer sends the enclosed letter No. 1747
dated the 28th ultimo from which it
will be observed that it would
not have been easy for this Depart-
ment to hire suitable quarters in
Vizagapatam even if the Apothecary
had applied for them. I recommend

20/ that the full compensation of Rs 30
per month may be granted for the
Apothecary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient

C. T. Wall

Sup^t Eng^t 1st Circle

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1302 c of 6 April 1887
To 6 R 15-4
12-4-87

For favor of
remarks - The Govt. of
India recently
ruled that no
compensation
is claimable on
account of a
deficiency of
out-offices. Vide
G.O. 3158 W dated
30 November 1886 -

Wm
6.4.87
D.W.

FROM
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P. W. Department
FOR IRRIGATION.

DATED 20
DESPATCHED 30 } March 1887
RECEIVED 5.4.87

No. 402 V.2

ENCLOSURES. 4

+ by my letter refd to S. E. - Vide C.O. 4503/87
Apothecary Mr. J. P. Laffrey.
- attached to the Collector's
Establishment Viragapatam.
- Recommends a full com-
pensation of Rs. 30 per Mensem
to -

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1887. (P. W. DEPT.)
EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 30th MAY 1887.
OFFICE NOTE No. 19.

To W. Encl. 4

YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO. 1302 C. DATED
6TH APRIL 1887.

KEEP-WITH Genl. No.

dated 188

- (A) ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT OF CODE
PARA 1138 NO PAYMENT WHATEVER SHOULD
HAVE BEEN MADE FOR COMPENSATION WITH-
OUT THE PREVIOUS SANCTION OF GOVERN-
MENT; QUARTERS HAVING BEEN HIRED WITH-
OUT THE INTERVENTION OF P.W.D.
- (B) THERE ARE NO DATA FOR REVIEWING
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S ASSESSMENT
OF COMPENSATION, ASSUMING THAT, IN
SPITE OF (A) GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED
TO SANCTION COMPENSATION - THE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MIGHT BE DIRECTED
TO REPORT AS TO THIS.
- (C) THE P.W. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH THE APOTHECARIES' TRAVELLING
ARRANGEMENTS, AND CANNOT RECOGNIZE
THEM AS A GROUND FOR ENHANCING COM-
PENSATION FOR QUARTERS.

(D). THE PRINCIPLE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S PROPOSAL TO LET THE APOTHECARY MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENT AND PAY HIM THE FULL ALLOWANCE, IS APPARENTLY NEGATIVED BY PARA 3 OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LETTER PRINTED WITH CIRCULAR NO. III P.W. OF 22ND ^{Feb.} 1883.

G.O. no: 760-8
8th March 1883

(E) I DO NOT THINK THE APOTHECARY IS UNCONDITIONALLY ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION FOR QUARTERS DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS PRIVILEGE LEAVE. CODE PARA 1214 APPARENTLY SUPPORTS HIS CLAIM, BUT AS I READ THE RULE, THERE IS AN IMPLIED CONDITION THAT HE KEEPS UP QUARTERS AT THE PLACE FROM WHICH HE TAKES LEAVE. I CANNOT SAY WHETHER HE DID SO OR NOT. AS THE RULE IS NOT QUITE CLEAR I BEG THAT A REFERENCE MAY BE MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(F) WITH REGARD TO THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S REMARK THAT 'APOTHECARIES ATTACHED TO THE COLLECTOR ARE IN A DIFFERENT POSITION FROM THOSE ATTACHED TO HOSPITALS, AS THEY HAVE TO LIVE WHERE IT SUITS THE COLLECTOR'S CONVENIENCE', IT IS PERHAPS FOR GOVERNMENT TO SAY WHETHER THE P.W.D. SHOULD BE SADDLED WITH ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ON

THIS SCORE. IT MAY QUITE AS REASONABLY BE ARGUED THAT, IF ANY DISTINCTION CAN BE DRAWN BETWEEN THE TWO CLASSES OF APOTHECARIES, PROPINQUITY OF RESIDENCE TO WORK IS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE CASE OF THE APOTHECARY ATTACHED TO A HOSPITAL, IN WHICH THERE ARE PRESUMABLY ALWAYS SOME CASES REQUIRING ATTENTION.

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 3640 W af 17-11-86
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 4431 C af 11-12-86
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following

Endorsement from the Public Dept: H.E. No — of 27th January 1887
 From the Superintending Engineer } H.E. No 402 V.L. of 20th March 1887
 Office note from the Examiners } H.E. No 79 of 3rd March 1887.
 P.W. Accounts }

The apothecary should have in the first instance, applied to the local P.W. Officers for free quarters. He would then have been furnished with suitable quarters if available, or with inferior quarters, and a monthly compensation allowance. 2. The collector's request that the Apothecary may receive full compensation for free quarters and make his own arrangements is opposed to the rule that quarters should always be made available, either by purchase, hire or construction. As the quarters hired by the Apothecary were available, they should have been secured by the Executive Engineer if more suitable ones were not available to be had.

3. As the Apothecary hired quarters

quarters for himself without reference to the P.W. Officers he should not have been paid any compensation without the previous sanction of Government. It is understood that the Executive Engineer has paid the rent of the quarters occupied by the Apothecary, and the Suptg Engr, I circle, will be requested to submit a report as to the monthly compensation to be allowed in accordance with the ruling of the Govt of India in G.O. No. 3158, B. dated 30th Nov. 1886. No compensation should be passed for a deficiency of out offices.

4. The P.W. Dept. does not deal with the question of ^{the} Apothecary's travelling arrangements, and cannot recognise them as a ground for enhancing compensation for quarters.

5. The Apothecary has claimed compensation for quarters with effect from the 11th July, whereas it is reported that he did not join at Vizagapatnam till the

The Suptg Engr will ascertain & report whether he was provided with free quarters at his previous station during his privileged leave, or whether he paid house rent for that period.

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To the S.E. I circle &
Ext. P.W. Accts.
Public Dept.

15th August, having been on privilege leave. If the house was not hired by him till the latter date, compensation cannot be passed for the time he was absent on leave.

6. The question raised by the Examiner in regard to para 1214 of the P.W. Code will be submitted for the orders of the Govt of India.

H.E. No. W.D.

To the Secy to the Govt of India P.W. D.

Sir. Para 1214 of the Madras P.W. Code says.

says that "a medical subordinate or non-commissioned officer in staff employ is entitled to retain his quarters during absence on privilege leave provided the quarters are not required for his locum tenens"; and that "if not occupying Govt quarters, or if occupying inferior quarters, when proceeding on such leave, he is entitled to draw compensation as if he were present at the station".

2. The Examiner R. B. Accounts is of opinion that there is an implied condition that quarters are kept up at the place from which the leave is taken. As the rule is not quite clear I am directed to request the orders of ^{the} Government of

of India on the point

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I have made a few pencil alterations in this draft, & resubmit it for approval.

It appears to be in accordance with rules.

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Now: Mr. R. K. R. R. R.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th May 1887

Read the following

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From the Suptg. Engineer, I Circle. N^o 402 B. of 20th March 1887.
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7. The S.E. I Circle
" Examine P.W. Accts.
" Public Dept. 18/5/87

+ Copy furnished to the Ex. Engr. with reference to his office note No 362 of 20th July/89. (C No 5630.)

H.E. No 1355 W of 17 May 1887

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Wm. H. P. P. H. P. H.

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